

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) [REDACTED Entity])**

Docket No.
2870/287(99.45US)

In Re Application Of: MAES, ET AL.

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Serial No.
09/554,984

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05/23/2000

Examiner
A. PRYOR

Group Art Unit
1616

Invention: COMPOSITION FOR IMPROVING SKIN LIPID BARRIER FUNCTION

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 19, 2003 *Date* until: August 19, 2003 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 -	32 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					0
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00

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